

IN THE KINGDOM OF TANEY

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The Republic wants news items, not essays—hold it down. To secure insertion communications should reach us not later than Tuesday night. If your neighborhood is not represented in our columns send in the news, written on one side of the paper, and ask for stationery. Sign your name, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Cedar Creek.

J. H. McCarthy lost a fine large horse one day last week.

W. B. Coble sent twelve bales of cotton to Chadwick Thursday.

S. H. Coulter lost a fine cow Saturday, by being choked on an ear of corn.

G. W. Gearhart is back from Harrison, Arkansas, to finish gathering his crop.

Miss Alpha Awhery is seen behind the counters at C. W. Moore's every Saturday.

C. C. Brown of Miney and a Mr. Burns of Cedar Valley are here buying cattle.

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Bradleyville.

Leonard Walker Jr. has his house almost ready to move into.

Charley Lawrence is at home again after a visit to Ooligah, I. T.

Walter Brown has quit teaching and is getting ready to take charge of his office. His friends are glad of his success but will miss him.

The Bible class, it is reported, has sent for bibles enough that all who come may take part in the reading and discussion of the lesson.

The rain began to pour immediately after school was dismissed last evening, and the pupils enjoyed the somewhat prolonged shower-bath.

The debating society is rapidly settling the questions which are puzzling men's minds. It has demonstrated the disastrous consequences of woman's suffrage, showed that intoxicating drinks are the world's greatest blessing, and will at the next meeting prove the absurdity of the theory still advocated by a few would-be progressive pedagogues who, like Ishabod Crane, teach that "the earth actually moves."

December 15.

Uncle Joe McPherson is with us again.

Slusher & Brown will put in a fine stock of goods the first of the year.

Come to the Bible reading at the school house every Sunday evening.

The Reverend George Edmonds preached to a large audience Sunday.

It is said that Frank Scoggin encountered an awful hail-storm a few evenings ago.

The rain Friday night prevented the meeting of the debating club, which has met regularly on that date for some time.

We hear that several of the young folks met at the home of John Cox last night and enjoyed a revival of the old "ragtime" days.

Jack Lawrence has been plowing stubble all the week. We infer that he means to get his corn crop in by the first of the year, and so get it to market in time for high prices.

December 16.

If taken at the squeeze stage—preventives—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or gripe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by All Dealers.

Rueter.

W. J. Craft is building a new store house.

Samuel Diens and family removed to Sparta the first of the week.

John Oneal and W. J. Craft have gone to Chadwick for merchandise.

Clark Ragsdale, who has been at work at Forsyth, is at home again.

Jacob Cline is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is reported better.

John Gilbert came home from Chicago a few days ago to spend the holidays with his family.

December 17.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by City drug store, Forsyth, Jno. A. Lamb, Taneyville and Jno. T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

Kissie Mills.

(Too late for last week.)

Fry & Davidson are on the road again with cattle and bugs.

James Trammell sold his property in Kiscoe Mills and removed to Bruno, Christian county.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trott died Saturday, the 8th instant, and was buried the following day in the Ellison cemetery in Conner's Bend.

Our townsmen are generally on their good behavior. So far this week there has not been a "wabbler" on our streets. May it so continue.

The social gathering and supper to be held in the hall in Kiscoe on the evening of the 20th instant is all the talk, and the prospect is for a great and good time.

J. H. Beeler, who purchased the Trammell property, will occupy it with his family next week. Mr. Beeler will do a general blacksmithing business, and we trust he will stick to his text, or his anvil. A good smith, always at his post, has been needed here for a time.

December 13.

Taneyville.

Mrs. Farley Davis visited Garrison Saturday.

C. M. Davis is spending a few days in Springfield.

Fred Canfield is suffering severely from erysipelas.

Bert Dart of Springfield is visiting his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lambert are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Owing to the rain of Friday evening the box supper was postponed.

Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Prather have gone to St. James, to rest and recuperate.

Mrs. Kelton was very ill several days of last week, but is improving, we are glad to learn.

There are numerous hints of the probability of a Christmas wedding. Wonder who.

Mrs. Will Canfield, who has been very ill for several days, is speedily recovering under the care of Dr. Kelton.

December 18.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by City drug store, Forsyth, Jno. A. Lamb, Taneyville and Jno. T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.



He's A Scorcher.

Santa Claus has to make good time these days, in order to properly distribute the immense quantity and great variety of handsome, useful and appropriate goods for the holiday season, to be found crowded upon the spacious shelves and stacked upon the counters of J. L. Morrow's store at Taneyville.

Santa recommends that you call early that you may have the better chance to make satisfactory selections, and assure you that you will find the prices as favorable as could reasonably be desired.

BE A MAN.

Young men and old men, how do you expect to spend Christmas? Have you ordered a jug of whiskey and invited a half a dozen of your friends to spend Christmas with you in drinking, cursing and whooping like a gang of Indians, or do you aim to get your wife and children some nice little presents, and Christmas morning take the little fellows on your knee and tell them about the good old Santa Claus, and about Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate? Men, don't spend Christ's birthday in drinking and cursing. Make this the happiest Christmas that your wife and children ever spent. Young man, don't keep your mother in trouble during this Christmas. Make it pleasant for her. When you leave home tell her where you are going and when you are coming back, and then you will leave her with a smile, instead of eyes red from weeping and anxiety.

Walnut Shade.

DENNIS.

Our Sunday school is moving nicely, but we would like some good preacher to hold a series of meetings.

It is reported that two or three mad-dogs have been killed in the Meadows neighborhood within the last few days.

That one-inch of snow which fell Sunday night sent the young Nimrods out early Monday morning for an all-day hunt. We will not report the exact result, as the game law is supposed to be in force.

At the pie supper at the Shade on the 8th instant ten pies, a ten cent handkerchief and a sample bar of soap were sold for \$47.08. The handkerchief was voted to the handsomest lady, the candidates being Mrs. Daisy Fisher and the Misses Emma Cupp and Lillie Estep. Miss Estep was the successful contestant. The handkerchief brought about \$42. This was all done by the young people, in the absence of the doctors, lawyers, preachers and real estate men. The proceeds will be used to dress the Christmas tree.

December 18.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish, druggist. 58c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SWEAR TO IT

—BEFORE—
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FAMILY GATHERINGS.

As far as possible let there be family gatherings and reunions during the approaching holidays. Bring the children and grandchildren and other loved ones together. Let them assemble once more around the family board to partake of the joyful feast, after which let there be pleasant and innocent recreation and enjoyment. Tell the little ones of Bethlehem's manger and its illustrious occupancy—why it occurred and in what way they can be benefited by it. Such scenes and experiences will help to smooth away many of your cares and refresh your memories with incidents of other days now long past. Some will not be with you at this gathering who were with you a year ago. Some are far from home, in distant lands perhaps, and among strangers; but they will think of you and the old home and its happy Christmas gatherings and greetings and you will think of them and miss them, while some have passed to their reward. Above all, let it be a season of peace and good will. If there be any difference, any misunderstanding, any estrangements existing, or any unkind feelings, or harsh thoughts, now is the time to make up.

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THE EMPTY STOCKING.

It is not your own little loved one, or your neighbor's darling, or the child of any of your acquaintances, which crouches dead-eyed and hungry-hearted before its empty stocking, while all the rest of the world is flooded with Christmas gladness.

No; it is the child of the very poor, the fatherless, the outcast, the forgotten child of the dark alley where joy never enters in the heartless hovels that shut out cheer and hope; the forlorn child whose moaning reached the heart of God and caused Him to send His Son into the world to teach charity and love; the forgotten child whom Christ admonished us to give especial care—that as we do unto this poor child we do unto the Father in Heaven.

It is delightful to see joy shining from the eyes of your own loved little ones. But can you imagine the sorrow of that Father, who on that day when the world is gladdened in celebration of charity and love, sees His own best loved ones forgotten and left to weep and moan alone in the dark alleys and bitter coldness of human neglect?

Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn?

In all the earth there is no look so sad, no sob so stifling as are called forth by the empty stocking.

In our Christmas joy let us not forget why Christ was born. Let us not forget the poor and friendless whom he commands to our loving care. Let us not forget that on this day heaven as well as earth should have some share of joy.

A Hair Dressing

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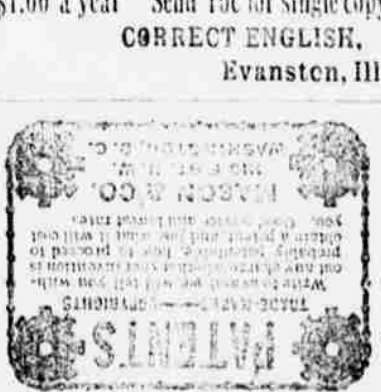
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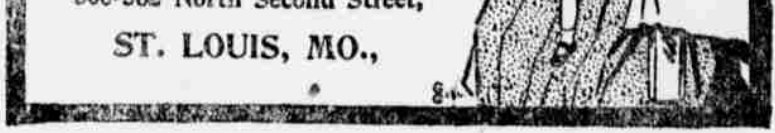
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